

Lung and Bronchus Cancer in Maine

2023 Stats and Facts from the Maine CDC Cancer Registry



1,448

New cases in 2023¹

4,671

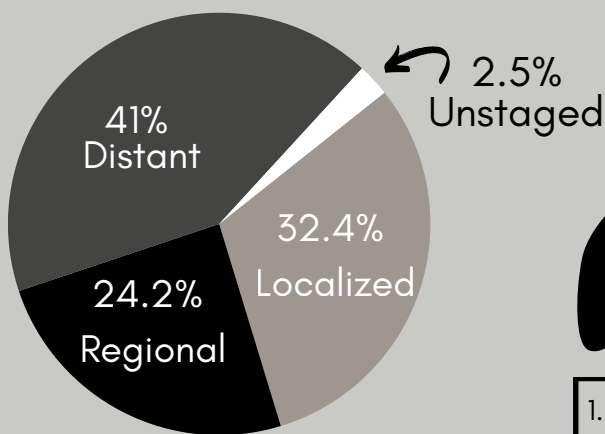
Survivors since 2001^{1*}

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in Maine in 2023.²

The 5-year relative survival is 30.4%.¹

Maine ranks **18th** in the US for lung cancer 5-year survival rate.¹

Stage at Diagnosis¹



Nearly **6 in 10**



people diagnosed at a localized stage will survive at least 5 years (vs 1 in 10 at a distant stage).¹

Incidence rate per 100,000^{1**}

Male 65.6

Female 56.9

Mortality rate per 100,000^{2**}

Male 36.7

Female 33.0

Risk Factors

- Smoking
- Secondhand smoke
- Indoor radon exposure
- Environmental exposures



Cigarette smoking is linked to 80-90% of lung cancer deaths. High-risk populations should talk to their doctors about Low-Dose CT scans.³

1. U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool.

<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz>

2. United States Cancer Statistics - Mortality: 1999 - 2023, WONDER Online Database. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/cancer.html>

3. U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

<https://www.cdc.gov/lung-cancer/risk-factors/index.html>

* Prevalence counts are an estimate of the number of survivors on 1/1/2023 who were diagnosed between 2001-2022.

** Rate per 100,000 age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population

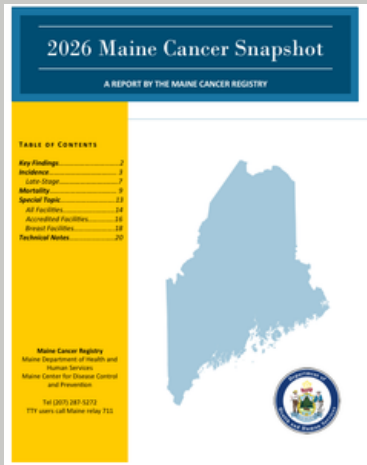
Maine CDC Cancer Registry

Collects information about all newly diagnosed cancers in Maine residents to better understand cancer, identify areas in need of public health interventions, and improve cancer prevention, treatment, and control.

Maine CDC Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

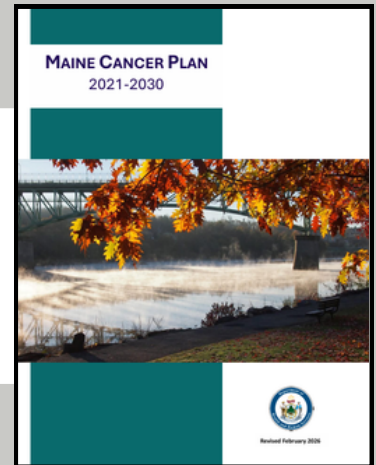
Provides leadership and coordination of Maine's statewide comprehensive cancer control efforts and is guided by the goals and objectives outlined by the Maine Cancer Plan.

Reports



2026 Maine Cancer Snapshot

Maine Cancer Plan
2021-2030



For lung and bronchus cancer screening options for visit: [Screen Maine](#)
For more on health behaviors, chronic diseases, and social determinants of health visit: [Maine Community Health Needs Assessment](#)

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